

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 134687NV (MHM 15085US01)

PATENT

In the Application of:)	
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Peterson)	<u>Electronically Filed On March 27, 2008</u>
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Serial No.: 10/660,825)	
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Filed: September 12, 2003)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
DETERMINING THE POSITION OF A)	
FLEXIBLE INSTRUMENT USED IN A)	
TRACKING SYSTEM)	
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Examiner: Mehta, Parikha Solanki)	
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Group Art Unit: 3737)	
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Confirmation No.: 7037)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2007, in the above-identified application and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. This paper and RCE are timely because they are being filed within one month of the March 20, 2008 mailing date of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.